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*Frontier Hard Chrome  
Vancouver, Washington  
5-Year Review  
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## Frontier Hard Chrome Cleanup to be Reviewed

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is starting a **Five-Year Review** of the Frontier Hard Chrome Superfund site to be sure the cleanup is working and that people and the environment are protected. The area around the site is rapidly being redeveloped. The site itself, located about a half mile north of the Columbia River in Vancouver, WA, is being considered for redevelopment. If you would like to offer comments, which will be considered in designing the Five-Year Review, please contact EPA at the address below by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Background

Chrome plating was done at the site between 1958 and 1982. In the 1970s and 1980s, site operators discharged wastewater containing hexavalent chromium to an on-site dry well. EPA added the site to the Superfund National Priorities List in 1983.

Using new technologies for treating chrome, EPA began the site cleanup in 2002. Removing contaminated soil and injecting a remedial substance into soil and groundwater sources kept chromium contamination from spreading. The Washington State Dept. of Ecology is the lead monitoring agency for the site.

### To discuss the cleanup

If you have questions or comments about the cleanup before July 20, 2007, please contact:

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You will be notified of the findings when the review is completed in January 2008. For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/r10earth/](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/). Click on Index, then on F for Frontier Hard Chrome.